

# Rejecting The Bondages Of Dumb-Down

When will we KNOW – biblically speaking – some of the popular end-time positions are **incorrect** ?

1. Preterit  
*Eschatology* We know – today – this view (including both full and partial preterism) is incorrect, as an end-time view because Jesus Christ has not yet returned and because end-time signs (highlighted in the Bible) are unfolding – **today!**
2. Traditional  
Post-Trib  
Rapture We know – today – this view is incorrect (as it is typically articulated) due to the faulty definition of Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> Week which most Post Tribulationists often embrace. The historical Post-Tribulation end-time view is incorrect because Jesus Christ teaches this: There are end-time events which **follow** the close of the tribulation. [CLICK HERE](#) \*\* for specifics.
3. Evolving  
Pre-Trib  
Rapture Note: The “We Have A Problem” diagram (posted at the “CLICK HERE” link immediately above) also applies to most Pre-Trib positions, though some changes in the general position continue taking place.

We know the Pre-Trib view is incorrect because the Word of God speaks to the contrary. For examples, [CLICK HERE](#).\*\*\*

We will also further know this view is incorrect when the antichrist makes his public debut and the real (that is, the biblical) tribulation and great tribulation against the elect unfold. This is a period of time which will also include “the war against the saints.” When the little horn / man of lawlessness comes on the scene, the Church will further know, without doubt, the Pre-Trib Rapture view is incorrect. Please note: Some within the worldly church will deny the antichrist due to great deceptions unfolding during this time. Some will deny we are in the tribulation period though the Bible evidences (that is, cultural signs in light of biblical data) will be clear. **Don’t** listen to these false teachers which the Bible predicts will appear!

4. Pre-Wrath We will know this view is incorrect when the Rapture **fails** to occur immediately after the heavenly signs take place. (see Mt. 24:29, 30 ; Rev. 6:12-17) In other words, when, 1) the astronomical signs (of Mt. 24:29 and Rev. 6:12, 13) appear, followed by, 2) the Sign of the Son of Man (Mt. 24:30 and Rev. 6:14-17) ... when these two heavenly events are NOT immediately followed by the Rapture event, then we will know, without doubt, the Pre-Wrath Rapture is also incorrect.

In seeking to be fair, we go on to ask the same question about *the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering* view: When will we know the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering position is incorrect?

We will know the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering is incorrect IF the rapture takes place before the tribulation and great tribulation of Mt. 24:9-22. We will also know this view is incorrect IF the rapture

fails to take place at the last of the Revelation trumpets – before the bowls of wrath are delivered. (see I Cor. 15:51, 52 and Rev. 11 – 16 for details)

We\* conclude this handout with this familiar, most practical question:

**WHY** do we raise these fair, most pressing concerns?

We do so because we care!

We do so because we have been called by God to be ready, informed by a TRUE eschatological perspective. Incorrect end-time views lead to ill-preparedness. For example, ponder yet another popular end-time view: Pan-Mil / Pan-Trib, a view often teaching it will all pan out in the end so we don't have to concern ourselves with end-time matters. WOW! How many will be unprepared – who fail to watch as our Lord has clearly Counseled – in the context of **this** faulty, half-truth perspective? Our Lord tells us to be ready for His return and this includes our being ready for the early part of the Day of the Lord when the trumpet blasts occur.

May we be ready and watchful in light of God's explicit caring Counsel to His sheep in Christ. May we heed His instruction to **watch!** Our Lord is so clear in Mark 13:37 and Revelation 2 & 3 (note especially, Rev. 3:2, 3)!

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\*\* URL for *We Have A Problem* PDF:  
<http://truthfoundations.org/1cid1.pdf>

\*\*\* URL for *10 Bible Reasons To Question Pre-Tribulationalism* PDF:  
<http://truthfoundations.org/1cid2.pdf>

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